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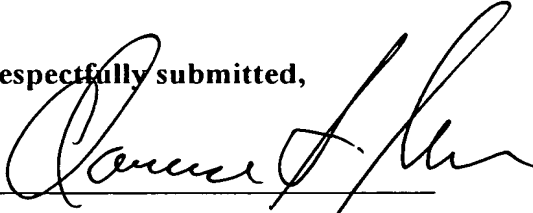
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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20000888 filed 13 April 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20000888. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos.: US 4,959,515, US 5,638,946 and European Patent Application No. EP 0478956.

Copies of the Finnish Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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